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 FROM : Chief of Base, Munich C
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 AEDRUMMER
 SPECIFIC—Progress Report for October 1957

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1. Headquarters Action Required: None; for information and files.

2. Developments:

a. On 12 October AEDRUMMER 4 passed away, apparently from a heart attack. Many AERODYNAMIC and AEDRUMMER personnel speculated that perhaps AEDRUMMER 4's death may not have been from natural causes and that perhaps the RIS had something to do with it. This suspicion has not been confirmed to date.

b. As reported in Attachment A, nothing further has been learned regarding the exfiltration of three Ukrainian underground members allegedly now in Austria, that is, AECASSOWARY 2's "private channel", AECASSOWARY 6, heard nothing more about this matter.

3. A minimum amount of operational business required only two meetings with AECASSOWARY 6 in October, the reports of which are transmitted herewith as Attachments A and B.

Approved: E

Attachments: HEREWITH, as stated

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CONTACT REPORT

AGENT AECASSOWARY/6

DATE 2 October 1957

CASE OFFICER C

CONTACT REPORT # 33

DATE AND TIME OF CONTACT 2 October 1957, 1130 hours

PLACE MEETING HELD Safehouse

RV PLACE

DURATION MEETING One hour

PURPOSE OF MEETING Pay salary and safehouse rent

SECURITY NA

ADMIN/FINANCE Paid Subject 210 DM and rent for house

NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED To be arranged

COMMUNICATIONS NA

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OPERATIONAL MATTERS AND COMMENTS: ATTACHED

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CONTACT REPORT #33 - AECASSOWARY/6 - 2 October 1957

1. The undersigned met Subject to pay him his September salary and safehouse rent. After asking Subject whether he had picked up any interesting items lately, to which Subject answered negatively, the undersigned told him he had heard from Headquarters that AECASSOWARY/2 had learned "via his own channels" (see DIR-37622) of the exfiltration of three Ukrainian underground members who apparently were now in Austria. The purpose for telling Subject this was, of course, to see whether Subject knew anything about these couriers. The undersigned was surprised to hear that AECASSOWARY/2's private source of information was none other than Subject, who apparently learned about the couriers from [redacted]. Further, seeking possible additional information to paragraph 2, DIR-37622, the undersigned asked Subject about the two couriers alleged to be in the hands of BANDERA. Subject said he knew nothing about this.

2. Having no further business with Subject, the undersigned left. The next meeting is to be arranged.

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CONTACT REPORT

Att. B to EGMA- 29169
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AGENT AECASSOWARY 6

DATE 17 October 1957

CASE OFFICER 7

CONTACT REPORT NO. 34

DATE AND TIME OF CONTACT 1100 hours 17 October 1957

RV PLACE _____

PLACE MEETING HELD Safehouse

DURATION MEETING 1 hour

PURPOSE OF MEETING Routine

SECURITY N/A

ADMIN/FINANCE N/A

NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED To be arranged via phone

COMMUNICATIONS N/A

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OPERATIONAL MATTERS AND COMMENTS: See Attached.

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Operational Matters and Comments

1. The only news of interest which Subject had to report was the death of AEDRUMMER 4. Here, Subject told of being on the spot when the death occurred (at the AEDRUMMER 1 offices on Karlsplatz) and how he assisted AEDRUMMER 4's wife make the funeral arrangements, etc. Subject said that all AERODYNAMIC and AEDRUMMER personnel were quite shaken by AEDRUMMER 4's death and many speculated that perhaps his death was not of natural causes but the result of RIS action. Subject said the local police were very interested in the case (probably as a normal routine) and promised to provide the results of an autopsy within three weeks.

2. Subject requested the undersigned to try to find out the autopsy results through any of his contacts in order to dispell any doubts about the cause of death as soon as possible. He was especially anxious to provide this information to AEDRUMMER 4's wife. The undersigned said he would try to fulfill this request.

3. Whether this has any significance or not, Subject said he learned from AEDRUMMER 4's wife that on the eve of his death AEDRUMMER 4 had visited a Ukrainian dentist named Bohdan ~~BILAS~~ (DOB: 15 May 1911; POB: Zakomarie, Poland (W. Ukraine), address: 8 Sonnenstrasse, Munich 15, to have some teeth repaired. Also, while leaving his home quite early in the morning of 12 October, AEDRUMMER 4 did not arrive at his office building until about 1000. Where he went and what he did between the hours of 0800 and 1000 is not known.

4. Subject reported that AECASOWARY 3 is expected back in Munich from PBPRIME on about 1 November. Subject also said that first newspaper subsidy payment to be paid from PBPRIME has been received via mail in the form of a check.

5. The next meeting with Subject is to be arranged via phone.

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